

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)



On February 11, 2020 the World Health Organization [announced](#) an official name for the disease that is causing the current outbreak of coronavirus disease, COVID-19. CDC will be updating our website and other CDC materials to reflect the updated name.

Symptoms

For confirmed coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) cases, reported illnesses have ranged from mild symptoms to severe illness and death. Symptoms can include:

- Fever
- Cough
- Shortness of breath

CDC believes at this time that symptoms of COVID-19 may appear in as few as 2 days or as long as 14 days after exposure. This is based on what has been seen previously as the incubation period of [MERS-CoV](#) viruses.

The latest situation summary updates are available on CDC's [coronavirus disease 2019 \(COVID-19\)](#) web page.

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2019 (COVID-19)**

SYMPTOMS* OF CORONAVIRUS DISEASE

**Patients with COVID-19 have reportedly
had mild to severe respiratory illness.
Symptoms can include**

- Fever
- Cough
- Shortness of breath

*** Symptoms may appear 2–14 days after exposure. If you have been in China within the past 2 weeks and develop symptoms, call your doctor.**



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